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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF**  
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Sir:

Further to applicant's supplemental reply filed 9 June 2003, applicant hereby presents one additional minor claim amendment. The Examiner is kindly requested to refer to the previous supplemental reply for applicant's remarks concerning the patentability of the present claims.